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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: NEXT STEPS

REF: USUN 5768

1. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT NOTIFYING SWAPO ON JANUARY 3 OF TALKS PROPOSED FOR JANUARY 17 COULD EMBARK US YET AGAIN ON A CHASING DOWN SAM VENTURE. NUJOMA, WORLD TRAVELER THAT HE IS, IS APT TO BE BOOKED UP FOR THE SEVENTEENTH. THE MORE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION WE CAN GIVE TO SWAPO OF OUR INTENTION TO CALL A MEETING THE BETTER OUR CHANCES OF GETTING SAM AND MEMBERS OF HIS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ATTEND AT THE TIME SET. SUGGEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO NOTIFYING SWAPO AND FRONTLINE ON 27TH.

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2. WE SHOULD ALSO BEAR IN MIND THAT THE EARLIER WE CAN INFORM SWAPO OF OUR INTENTIONS TO HOLD PROXIMITY TALKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA, THE MORE LIKELY IT WILL BE THAT ALL IMPORTANT ELEMENTS, ESPECIALLY THE MODERATES, OF SWAPO WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO HAVE A SAY ON WHAT SWAPO'S POSITION WILL BE. THIS WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO THE SNAP CALLING OF A MEETING

WHICH IS LIKELY TO RESULT IN A NUJOMA PRESENTATION REFLECTING
ONLY THE VIEWS OF THE HARD CORE SURROUNDING HIM. LOW

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